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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 3, 2008, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: